



**Plant Botanical Name:**

Camellia x 'Polar Ice'

**USBG Plant Location:**

Conservatory

**Sunlight:**

Light shade

**Plant Soil Type:**

Well-drained garden soil

**Plant Moisture Requirements:**

Medium

This plant, found on the outside of the Rain Garden on the Conservatory Terrace, is one of several fall blooming *Camellias* introduced by the U.S. National Arboretum in the mid-Atlantic region up to Zone 6b. *Camellia* x 'Polar Ice' has beautiful snow white flowers from fall into winter that are quite showy against the glossy green leaves. Another plus is that the petals shed as the flower fades, unlike many *Camellias* that need to be dead-headed.

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